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Father's name	Robert Stone Duke		Church positions, places of residence, special talents and interests, unusual and faith promoting ex-
Mother's Maiden name	Anna Ross Young		periences, travel, genealogical and temple work. Church leaders and other outstanding characters you
When born (day, month, year)	4 Dec. 1857		have met, etc.
Where born (town, county, state)	Provo, Utah Co., Utah		When he was three years old, he and his brother Adolphia Y. came
When blessed (day, month, year)	12 Dec. 1857		with their parents in 1860 to Provo Valley, as Heber valley was first
By whom	Jonathan Oldham Duke		known. They lived in the Old Fort until 1862 when they moved to their
When baptized (day, month, year)	30 June 1867		farm located on what is now 5th North. His boyhood chums were James W.
Where baptized	Heber City, Utah		Clyde, J.R. Murdock, Dick Jones and Will Turner. Some of his school
Baptized by	John Jordan		teachers were William Chatwin and S. J. Wing. In his younger days he
When confirmed	30 June 1867	By whom John Horrocks	took an active part in the Heber East Ward Y.M.M.I.A. and also acted as
Priesthood ordinations:			president of the 20th Quorum of Seventy for fifteen years. He also
Office	By whom	Date	performed missionary labors for the Y.M.M.I.A. in the Tooele Stake the
Office	By whom	Date	winter of 1898-99. He married Anna Josephine Peterson the 9 Feb. 1882,
Office	By whom	Date	daughter of Sven A. and Inga Britta Dahlman Peterson. Their marriage was
Office Elder	By whom John L. Smith	Date 1877	blessed with eight children: Adolphia R. born 16 Nov. 1882, Joseph Pratt
Office Seventy	By whom Andrew Rynearson	Date	born 28 May 1884, Mabel Regina born 21 June 1886, Seymour B. and Sterling
Office High Priest	By whom Reed Smoot	Date 10 Feb. 1901	S. were born 1 July 1888, Mina LaPreal born 27 March 1893, Dessie born
Married to	Anna Josephine Peterson		20 Dec. 1895 and Jerold Boyd born 13 Jan. 1897. From 1890 to 1892 he
Where married	Endowment House	by David H. Wells	filled a mission to the Northern States, principally in Indiana and Ohio.
Where endowed	St. George Temple	Date 28 Nov. 1877	He was president of the Indiana Conference part of the time while he
Where sealed	Endowment House	Date 9 Feb. 1882	was on his mission he went to Tennessee to visit his mothers' people.
To whom (husband or wife)	Anna Josephine Peterson		Some of the excerpts from his diary tell of his visit from 24 May 1891
Patriarchal blessing by	John Smith	Date 1 Nov. 1887	to June 8, 1891. When he went on his mission, he left his wife and five
Departed for mission to	Northern States (Indiana)		children, the twins were only two years old. He was a clerk in the
When returned	27 June, 1892		Heber Tithing Office. In 1901 he succeeded his father as bishop of
Special appointments	Bishop of Heber First Ward 8 Feb. 1903		the Heber East Ward, then the First Ward was created in 1903 he was
	Bishop of Heber East Ward 10 Feb. 1901		sustained as bishop. He held this position for 15 years. He was a
Where died	At home in Heber City, Utah	Date 15 Oct 1920	High Council Man from 1917 until the time of his death. He was an
Where buried	Heber City, Utah	Date	ardent supporter and defender of the Word of Wisdom and preached it

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often, and with vigor for 20 years he was clerk and book-keeper in Mark Jeff's store, one of the first stores in Heber. He was Mark Jeff's right hand man. He worked with Pres. William H. Smart and Joseph R. Murdock in establishing the Heber Mercantile Company; and was secretary and treasurer from the time it was established until his death. He was also a director of that institution. He was a man of sound judgement and Joseph R. Murdock said of him, "If I ever wanted council on any business propositions, I always went to Bishop Duke, as I regarded his judgement as very valuable." He served as a director of the Bank of Heber City. Bishop Joseph A. Rasband, Manager of the Heber Mercantile said Robert Duke was his best advisor in matters pertaining to the store. He was prominent in the building of the Heber Social Hall, a building built by the three wards of Heber. He had charge of the work much of the time it was being built and was the largest donator on the building.

In about 1895, he quit working for Mark Jeffs and began to work on the farm out in Daniels. He bought 120 acres of school land which was mostly covered with sage brush and full of rocks. With the help of his boys, the ground was broken up and seeded down in a few years. Robert Duke and James J. Howe planted the first apple orchards of any size in the valley, both orchards each being about 12 acres. Under his administration the white brick First Ward Chapel was built. He served as president of the town board from 1900 to 1902. He also served three terms as city councilman. In 1908 he was named on the executive committee to manage the building of the Heber Light and Power Plant. He was county treasurer for two terms. He was a leader in both civic and church activities. He was a very kind and loving man, and a very good man. He passed away suddenly of a heart attack on 15 Oct. 1920 at the age of 63.

From his diary, we read the following excerpts concerning his visit to Tennessee, to see his mothers kin folk:

Friday, May 22 1891 - "Pass Granville, Jackson Co. go 10 miles to Uncle Jefferson Boyd's. Kindly received by Aunt Polly. Uncle Jeff died suddenly two weeks ago. Grandma had wrote to them that I was coming to visit them. I feel at home Aunt Polly is much like Grandma."

Sunday, May 24 - Met Uncle Moses Jared, Grandma's only brother. Go home with him, I like him. Go to Sunday School with him, meet some of my second cousins. Stay at Uncle Moses.

Tuesday Mgy 26 - After breakfast we go th Uncle D.H. Nichols, his wife, Aunt Betsy, grandma's sister. They make us at home. They have a big family all married. John and Brice Methodist preachers and Clinton Roy, Pet and three or four girls married. They are all nice folks and very much resenblance to our folks at home. John Nichols arrived from Nashville, a circuit preacher. He is rabid against Mormons. He spiritualizes the scriptures greatly.

Thrusday, May 28 - I go the the old place where my Mother was born. The house is occupied and is just the same as when they left it 40 years ago. My grandfather had done the work. Today I cut my initials on a beech tree just under my grandfathers where he had cut his 45 years ago. Go to Roy Nichols for supper and stay all night. He looks like Uncle Brigham. His children make me think of mine. One is just like Pratt.

Thursday, Jun3 14 - After dinner we go with Uncle Moses to his son Peter's pass the grave yard where Mother's sister next to her is buried. My grandfather placed a stone with her initials M.B.Y. (Miriam Bryne Young) when he left here. We go to Uncle David Nichols and stay all night.

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Friday, June 5, 1891 - This morning I bid Aunt Betsy and family good bye.

Sunday, June 7 - Go to Pleasant Grove Church Sunday School at 11. Preaching by Mr. Ford, Methodist preacher. Good practical sermon.

Monday, June 8 - Stay at Mr. Young's till 2 p.m. We help them pick cherries and have all we want to eat. We go 12 miles to Williams Cross roads Smith Co. We crossed Cumberland River on a ferry. Rained two or three hours and we got very wet and wade creeks with our shoes on.

Tuesday, June 9 - 7 o'clock we start North walk 22 miles."

Thus ended the visit of Robert Duke to his folks in Tennessee in 1891.

PERSONAL RECORD OF ANNA JOSEPHINE PETERSON DUKE

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Father's name.	Sven August Peterson		Church positions, places of residence, special talents and interests, unusual and faith promoting ex-
Mother's Maiden name	Inga Britta Dahlman		periences, travel, genealogical and temple work. Church leaders and other outstanding characters you
When born (day, month, year)	21 Feb. 1860		have met, etc.
Where born (town, county, state)	Trolhattan, Sweden		Anna (also called Annie) was named after her father's sister Anna.
When blessed (day, month, year)			She first went to school in Trollhattan, Sweden. Came to America about
By whom			1873, when she was 12 years old. Her father joined the Church in Sweden,
When baptized (day, month, year)	(1873)		when she was about 10 years old, but she was not baptized until they got
Where baptized	Salt Lake City, Utah		to Salt Lake. They came by steam ship to New York, and then by train to
Baptized by	Jacob Welder		Salt Lake City. They stayed in the Valley House, where Anna worked later.
When confirmed	July 1873	By whom Elder Maycock	They lived in Salt Lake about 5 years. She worked as a nurse girl at the
Priesthood ordinations:			Robert Bringherst home. She stayed near Liberty Park with a lady that
Office	By whom	Date	had no children but wanted company. Because Anna could speak no English
Office	By whom	Date	and was homesick, she left for home early in the morning. She got home
Office	By whom	Date	before her parents were up and when she told them that she was homesick
Office	By whom	Date	she and her mother had a good cry. They lived on a farm, and she slept
Office	By whom	Date	in the grainery as they had only a one room house. The rooster crowed in
Office	By whom	Date	the morning and frightened Anna, as she had never heard one before. About
Married to	Robert Duke	Date 9 Feb. 1882	5 years were spend in Salt Lake and they came to Heber to live, in 1875
Where married	Endowment House	by Daniel H. Wells	Anna went back to Salt Lake and found work in a restaurant right close
Where endowed	Endowment House	Date 9 Feb. 1882	to the Temple block. Uncle Dahlman (Alfred) was the cook and Mary Carlson
Where sealed	Endowment House	Date 9 Feb. 1882	and Anna were waitressed, and he told them whenever he said to dance they
To whom (husband or wife)	Robert Duke		were to stop whatever they were doing and dance. Anna says, "He would
Patriarchal blessing by		Date	sing and we were in many comical situations. He would sing and laugh,
Departed for mission to		Date	but we were very sober while we danced."
When returned			In Heber she met Robert Duke whom she married 9 Feb. 1882 in the
Special appointments			Endowment House. She was the mother of 8 children: Adolphia R, Joseph
			Pratt, Mabel, Seymour and Sterling, Mina, Dessie and Boyd. She raised
Where died	Heber City Utah	Date 14 Apr. 1945	two grandchildren Clara and Ferris Duke when their mother, Rhea, died in
Where buried	Heber Cemetary, Heber, Utah	Date	1919 with the flu. She was a counselor in Relief Society of the Heber

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East Ward and a visiting teacher for many years. She was always very particular about her personal appearance. She was a regular attender at all Church gatherings. She loved picture shows. She was a good cook and home maker. She broke her hip in a fall and was unable to walk for a long time before her death. She was 85 years old when she died

Information from Mabel Jorgenson.

In the Heber East Ward records it says:

"Sept. 19, 1875 Alfred Dahlman and S.A. Peterson and wife were received into the branch on recommend from Bishop Weiler, 3rd Ward Salt Lake City."